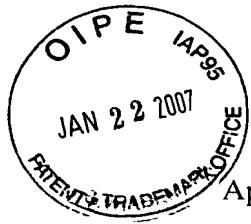


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CELL, AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR
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WITH THE SEALING STRUCTURE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 18 December 2006, Applicants respectfully elect the claims of Group II, drawn to a method of making a sealing structure. Claims 24-34 are included in the elected invention. This election is made without traverse. A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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